		Lakhs
Primary Classes	I-V	151.48
Upper Primary Classes	VI-VIII	49.65
High School Classes	IX-X	21.97
Higher Secondary Classes	XI-XII	10.37

(b) and (c) According to 5th All India Educational Survey 1986 conducted by NCERT, the position about access to schooling facilities in Uttar Pradesh was as follows : —

Norm	Percentage covered
Rural habitations having a population of 300 or more served by primary school/section upto a distance of 1 Km.	86.01
Rural habitations having a population of 500 or more served by upper primary schools/sections upto a distance of 3 Km.	80.95
Rural habitations served by secondary schools/section upto a distance of 2.1 to 4 Km.	27.37
Rural habitations served by higher secondary school/section upto a distance of 2.1 to 4 Km.	22.60

Elementary Education in Uttar Pradesh for boys and girls studying in schools run by Government, local bodies and private aided schools is free. For girls, this facility is available upto XII class. Uttar Pradesh has not enacted any legislation making education compulsory. The reasons why many students do not attend the school are many and some of these are given below :—

(i) Socio-economic reasons such as poverty, early marriage, migration & illiteracy of parents. Children help their parents in house-hold chores specially the girls;

(ii) find education unrelated to life and irrelevant to their needs;

(iii) uninterested curriculum, lack of teaching/learning equipment in schools, poor school buildings, unqualified teachers and shortage of teachers;

(iv) lack of suitable means of communication to schools, lack of incentives, etc.

Regional Engineering Colleges

1366. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Regional Engineering Colleges (REC) of the country are less equipped and are short of funds;

(b) if so, what are the details of funds given to RECs during the last three years for plan and non-plan expenditure and the estimated expenditure incurred on each student;

(c) whether Government have made any effort to see that REC and other non-IIT's/IISc Engineering Colleges having excellent record, get fair opportunity to receive foreign aids; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. The details of funds (Central Share) given to RECs during last three years are given below :

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Year	Plan	Non-Plan
1990-91	1800.00	2082.00
1991-92	1928.75	2089.45
1992-93	2400.00	2261.00

The per student expenditure varies from REC to REC and also from year to year.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Efforts to get U.K. aid to selected RECs are on.

Personnel of National Archives on Foreign Assignment

1367. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of personnel of different ranks in the National Archives of India who proceeded on foreign assignment during the last three years and the money spent in each case;

(b) the details of criteria of selecting the personnel for such assignments;

(c) what are the details of specific contribution of each personnel before and after the foreign assignment in terms of books and publications; and

(d) how far these assignments proved beneficial to the institutions and the common folk of the country together with details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) No personnel of the National Archives of India was deputed on foreign assignment during the last three years.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Primary/Secondary School at Vasundhara Enclave

1368. SHRI GAYA SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state by when the construction of Primary/Secondary School is likely to start at the site earmarked by Delhi Development Authority at Vasundhara Enclave ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : Delhi Administration has intimated that there is no primary/secondary school at present in a new colony being developed called Vasundhara Enclave in trans-Yamuna area; nor has the DDA intimated to the Directorate of Education of Delhi Administration about earmarking of a site for construction of a school there. The nearest schools are in Dallu Pura and Mayur Vihar Phase III.

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1369. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Question Paper of Economics for IX